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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4, Old Bailey, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND: GORDON & GORON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally: WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA: Swatow, Dwyer & Co., Amoy,
Hagat, Swatow, Penang, Singapore &
Canton, H. F. F. & Co., Ma-
nila, C. K. R. & Co.

Arrivals.

Aug 8, *Champion*, British barque, 486,
Hagat, Swatow, Penang and Sings-
pore, March 24, June 14 and July 28, 701
tons Coal.—R. S. WALKER & Co.

Departures.

Aug 8, *Swatow*, for Canton.

Shipping Reports.

The Brit. barque *Champion*, from Swa-
tow, reports fine weather till the Cape.
Crossed the Equator on 21st April in long.
21 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape
of Good Hope on 30th May in lat. 39.20 N.
From the Cape had heavy gale from N. to
N.W. round to S.W.; in lat. 30.3 S. long.
17 E. had heavy cross sea, which washed
away the long boat and jolly-boat and stove
in bulwarks; the bad weather lasted for
4 days, then had moderate and steady
breeze from S.W. till arrival at Mauritius,
from thence to Singapore and in China Sea
had cross seas and heavy squalls from N.
W., S.W., and S.E., and much rain, thun-
der and lightning till arrival on 7th Aug.
134 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Asio, on Monday the 10th instant, at Noon.
For Shanghai.—Per *Douglas*, on Mon-
day, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Glasgow*, on Saturday, the 15th inst.,
at 2 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Lightning*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the
10th inst., at Noon.
For Singapore, Penang, Mauritius and
London.—Per *Cornwall*, on Monday, the
10th instant, at Noon.

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUIS.

This (Saturday) Evening.

August 8th.

IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
THE combined efforts of the whole of this
Mammoth Troupe for the
BENEFIT
OF

MR. JOHN FISHER,
One of the most accomplished gymnasts that
ever appeared before the public.
On this occasion there will be presented
the most varied and select equestrian,
gymnastic, and acrobatic entertainment
ever presented to the public of this Colony.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class, \$2.00
Second Class, 1.00
Third Class, .50
Children half-price.
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock
precisely.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au5

THE AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND

BULESQUE COMPANY.

In conjunction with the World renowned
Acrobats and Gymnasts,
Messrs T. TAYLOR and A. MILLNER,
1128 respectfully to announce to the In-
habitants of Macao that they intend
giving two performances on

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,

August 9th and 10th.

The performance will consist of highly
successful COMEDIES, BULESQUES,
VOCAL MUSIC, and DANCING, and in-
cluding an astounding and pleasing classical
DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.
For full particulars see Programme.
W. T. AIREY, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1868. au11

WANTED.

A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-
perienced Captain, possessing 1st
class Certificate from the Liverpool Board,
dated 17th May 1864, and well acquaint-
ed with the Coast of China, the Bay of
Bengal, and the Eastern Seas generally for
the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. Briggs or
to Dr. Freeman, Dispensary, 118, Queen's
Road.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAU-

TUS AND LONDON.

The Ocean Steam-ship Co's
steamer
"*COOPERNICUS*"
expected from Shanghai
in the course of To-morrow, will be despatched
for the above ports on Monday next, the
10th instant, at Noon.
For passage only, the steamer's cargo
capacity being fully engaged,
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. au10

New Advertisements.

J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

"*BELLA*" FROM LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate de-
livery of their Goods.
Those, having the option of delivery at
Whampoa, are requested, to state at once
at which port they intend to receive their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense by
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au15

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th August, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of OLLMAN'S STORES,
consisting of Pickles, Vinegar, Mustard,
Sard oil, Jams, Jellies, Blotters, Maca-
roni, Vermicelli, dried Herbs, 5 cases
prime English Cheese, 5 cases prime
York Ham, 1 case Vestphalia Ham,
180 boxes Yellow Soap, 5 cases Toilet-
soap comprising Brown, Windsor, Honey
and Skin Soap, etc., etc., 25 reams fool-
cap paper, blue and white, 40 boxes
candles, 1000 flasks PFF Powder, 100
Rifles etc., etc., 10 cases Bryant and
Mays Matches, 20 cases Ale in pints, 25
cases Ale in quarts, 25 cases Guinness
Stout in quarts, 60 cases Medco Claret,
10 cases refined Loaf Sugar, 15 barrels
prime Irish Pork, 40 drums Hubbard's
boiled Lard, 30 bolts Canvas, 75
cases Palm-tree Gin, 50 cases Brandy,
120 doz Towels, assorted qualities, 50
doz linen Handkerchiefs, 2 hand Organs,
and a variety of other Goods.
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexi-
can dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au11

HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 a.m.,
and Dinner at 7.30 p.m.
CHAS. FANNAGE
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au5

BREAFASTS AND DINNERS supplied

at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANNAGE
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au5

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting
of the Creditors of Pang-wah Ping,
Trader, will be held, pursuant to the 151st
Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1864,
in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday,
the 13th day of August, 1868, at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, before the Honorable
William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Re-
corder of the said Court, being the Officer
appointed by the said Court, sitting in
Bankruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee
will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of
the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of
the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out-
standing, and of all receipts and all pay-
ments made or to be made thereon, and
the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in
pursuance of the said Section, declare
whether any and what part of the nett pro-
duce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt,
after making a reasonable deduction for
future contingencies, shall be divided
amongst the Creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and
Creditors who have not proved, or who
shall not then prove, will be excluded from
the benefit of the dividend, and all claims
not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. 13au

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-

GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE FLUSS-

UND LAND TRANSPORT

IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag

J. R. WHITE & Co.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 98, Praya Grande,
MACAO.
Macao, July 21, 1868. oct21

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Messrs FLOYD & Co. beg most re-
spectfully to inform their subscribers,
that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc.,
etc., published by them, will be ready for
selection on Saturday next.
In consequence of the great demand for
these magnificent views, orders will be ex-
ecuted in order as subscribed.
In sets of 50, \$25.
" " 25, " 15.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the Head Office of the Bank,
Hongkong, on Thursday, the Thirtieth
day of August proximo, at Three o'clock
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Court of Directors, together
with a statement of Accounts, to 30th
June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 1f

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in the above Company
will be held in the Club Chambers at 3 p.m.
on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August,
(when a statement of Accounts and the Re-
port of the Directors will be laid before the
Meeting) for the purpose of electing Di-
rectors in the place of those who retire in
accordance with the provision of the Ar-
ticles of Association, and the election of
Auditors.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. 25au

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will
be closed from the 5th to the 26th day
of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. 25au

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WAN CHAI STEAM
BARKEN," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates, ready on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also, Malt, Butter, Soda, and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, "Finer" Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
sman and Cream TARFAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. THOM. HUNT & Co. will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next-door to the HOTEL
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 17th August, 1868, at 2 p.m., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—

A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-
SAISTS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
in the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.

Unless previously disposed of by Private
Contract, it will be put up to Auction
on the

18th August next,

at their Sales Rooms, Keang So Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguiar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street; 76 feet on
d'Aguiar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 6 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.

The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.

For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BREMER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HILLAND, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., J. E. DUNNISON,
Esq., JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD BOWETT, Esq.

Managers,
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAY, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SPORK, PENANG & COUTTA.

The British Steamer

"LIGHTNING."

Captain RODGERS, will be de-
patched for the above ports on
Saturday, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m.
Despatches will close at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. au15

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

COMPANY.

The Steam-ship

"GREAT REPUBLIC."

Captain S. DOANE, will
sail from Hongkong for Sa-
kama and San Francisco, on the 16th
instant, at 4 p.m. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
14th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 3 p.m. day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868. au15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship

"MARY GOODALL."

Swenson Master, will load
for the above port and have
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug20

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American brig

"MELVILLE HASTINGS."

466 Tons Register, Hall Mas-
ter, having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-
poa for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.

The A 1 British brig

"ELLA GLADSTONE."

Captain WOLFE, will have quick
despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 1f

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Clipper Ship

"WINDWARD."

784 Tons Register, C. H. Ban-
zett, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Clipper Barque

"CAESAR MOON."

466 Tons Register, WATKINSON,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American barque

"PEKIN."

SAYMON, Master, will have
quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British Ship

"IRONSIDE."

Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 (for 9 years from 1867)

British ship

"WEST DERBY."

WILKINSON Master, of 821 tons
Register.

Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong, —
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GYTT DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, June 18, 1868. ang30

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

London.
Incorporated 1850.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAYA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27Jan-68

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate

Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

AND FORBEN & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.

Above six months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 per cent.

Six months, 3/4 per cent.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 per month after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Debt of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, £1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR £1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, £300,000, or £200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs. TAYLOR & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAVER, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the above Company will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of £1,200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Debt of Settlement whenever required to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be £1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of £1,000 each; Paid up Capital, £300,000 or £200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHOTT, Secretary.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$40,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £200,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionately.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.

Above One Month, and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.

Above Three Months, and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.

Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURES and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for FIRE Insurances on various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$40,000.

Notices to Consignees.

S.S. "LIGHTNING," from CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1861. au10

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1861.
B 531 1 Case Paper.
NO 120, 122 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
AB "Imperial" 1st August.
1 bale B'alo Horus
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1861.

"WEST DERBY," from CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1861.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1861. sep10

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CAHILL T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1860.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1861. au11

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased, on 31st December, 1860, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, MR. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PARKY.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1861. 10sep

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDS to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1861.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1861.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1861. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1861.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Box & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1861.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 30, 1861.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1861. 19ag

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
(HAYES & Co.)
Nagasaki, Japan.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Firm of Messrs J. M. ARMSTRONG, ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1861.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AUCTIONEER, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
G. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1861.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDRED HALTON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PATER DUNN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1861. 1-8w

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GLAZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1861. 1agp

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. O. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fochow, August 1, 1861.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fochow will be conducted by the Underigned.
J. O. SAUNDERS,
Chop Mts.
Pagoda Anchorage, Fochow.
Fochow, August 1, 1861.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN is authorized to sign for us per procuration.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1861. 15aug

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOYMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1861.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
FIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook House.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1861.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL, STILL & Co.
Apply to
FARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1861. 15sep

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1861.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMERSON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1861.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godown.
Hongkong, June 6, 1861.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1861.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the RISE of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1861.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1861.

TO LET.
THE Large Matted No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1861.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ANNOLD, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1861.

TO LET.
Large ROOMS on Second Floor of Office of the Underigned, present occupied by
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
taken on the 1st of January, 1861.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1861.

TO LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Market Lot No. 1.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1861. 1f

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Garden, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1861.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
HK Underigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, St-nley Street,
Hongkong, June 9, 1861.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Fochow, or to the Underigned.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1861.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FLAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Borth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1860.

FOR SALE.
AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from No. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WARRIE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1861.

FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1 dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1861. 3sep

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S SOLE TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Salve."
Superior CAVIT CIGARS.
BIEFELDT & ZACHARLE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1861.

FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1861. 3sep

FOR SALE.
Tons best Picked Keelung COAL.
Just arrived per "Star."
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1861.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1861.

FOR SALE.
BEST Keelung COAL.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1861. 1f

JUST LANDED.
And for sale by the Underigned,
SUPERIOR AMERICAN TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 1/2 lb. in 20 lbs. cases.
50 Cases Hancock's American OLDER.
DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1861. aug30

FOR SALE.
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH, with black-leather collar; anybody detaining the same will be prosecuted.
Hongkong, August 1, 1861.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BUAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1861.

MR. W. SALWAY
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Fochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 60 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling price.
Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1861. 1f

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Underigned has been Removed to the late premises of the AGRA Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1861.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs-Bedingungen von 1847," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1861. sep16

HOBBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Hirogo, JAPAN.

HEATH & BORTZ,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted number Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marseille VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLAZES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Graundines and other New Fabrics. Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1861.

LATEST SHIPPING.
Cleared.
Seaforth, for Cleve.
Race Horse, for Ningpo.
Crisper, for Kelong.
Saphin, for Saigon.
Japan, for Tientsin.
Sir J. Jejeebhoy, for Swatow.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per "AZOFF," on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per "DOUGLAS," on Monday, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M.

For SPORE, PENANG & COUTTA.—
Per "GLENGYLE," on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS & LONDON.—
Per "COBERNICUS," on Monday, the 10th instant, at 11 A.M.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per "LIGHTNING," on Saturday, the 15th Inst., at 1 P.M.

QUOTATIONS.
HONGKONG, 8th August, 1861.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$62 1/2
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Bombar, New, ... 61 1/2
Malwa, ... 60

COTTON.—Bombay, ... 17 1/2
Calcutta, ... 16 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 1/2
Credit, ... 4 1/2
Gold Loan, 3 days' sight, ... 22 1/2
Bombay, 3 days' sight, ... 22 1/2
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, ... 7 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 9 1/2
Soyee, ... 6 1/2
Mexican, ... 23 1/2
Gold Bar, 36 karat, ... 22 1/2
English Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2
Discount, ... 0 1/2
S. & W. pos. dock, Old, 12 per cent. pm.
Do, do, New, 6 per cent. pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 28 per cent. pm.
Do, do, New, 5 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, ... 17 1/2 p. c. divt.

Temperature.

| Hongkong, 8th August, 1861. | 9 A.M. | 3 P.M. |
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| Barometer, ... | 29.852 | 29.784 |
| Attached Thermometer, ... | 81 | 84 |
| Dry Bulb, ... | 83.0 | 85.0 |
| Wet Bulb, ... | 78.0 | 79.0 |
| Maximum S. Rgr., ... | 74.0 | — |
| Minimum S. Rgr., ... | — | 138 |
| Maximum on Grass, ... | 71.0 | — |
| Previous Rain on Grass, ... | 0.32 | — |
| 24 hours, ... | — | — |
| Wind, ... | E. | E. |
| Force, ... | 1 | 2 |
| Cloud, ... | 6 | 4 |
| Ozone, ... | 4 | 3 |
| Weather, ... | Fine. | Fine. |

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QUERIES.—Ah Tsung and the Dragon, The Kia Liang Barbarians, Monster Bamboos, Select Communities of the East India Company, The Wu Hing Mountains.

REPLIES.—The word Sapequo, The term Swordstick, Punishment by Impalement, Metallic Mirrors, Chinese Pawn-tickets, Un-burial in China, The Tallow Tree.

ERRATA, NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS, and BOOKS WANTED.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.
St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning, 11 o'clock.—The Lord Bishop. Afternoon, 5 o'clock.—The Lord Bishop and Colonial Chaplain alternately.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.—Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 8 o'clock.—The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Rainaldi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6.30, 1st Mass; 6.45, 2nd Mass; 8.30, Service in English, by the Rev. T. Boughnand; 7, 3rd Mass; 8.45, Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1.30, Sermon in Chinese by the Rev. S. Chu; at 5.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 6, Benediction.

St. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL.—Spring Garden. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vignau. Service at 7.30 A.M.

BERTIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—The Lord Bishop and Colonial Chaplain alternately.

CHRISTIANITY SYNAGOGUE.—Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every Sunday.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1861.

MACAO AND THE HUMOURS OF THE WITNESS BOX.

THE peculiar conditions under which the Portuguese Government enjoy the tenure of Macao received but slight elucidation from the evidence tendered by Senhor Horta in the examination of Thursday last. With an (avowed) ignorance which is probably unparalleled on the part of any Colonial Governor ever yet appointed by an European power, he "did not know" and could not say "whether Macao was held by right of treaty. He "did not know" whether any rent was paid for the use of the territory on which Macao stands. "He did not exactly know" who nominated the council! There can be but one of two conclusions after such evidence as this. Either Senhor Horta was pitifully deficient in the power of memory, or he told deliberate falsehoods. There is no halfway point between the two conclusions. We, of course, dismiss the latter supposition, and must fall back on the curious spectacle of a man being Governor of a Colony for two years without knowing "exactly" whence the Government officials derived their nominations, or whether the city he governed had been bought, or ceded, or was rented, or had been "prigged" from the Chinese! Furthermore this extraordinary specimen of an authority "did not know" what the crime was against the Annamites. Now we can easily understand that, officially, Senhor Horta did not have cognizance of judicial details in matters brought before certain tribunals, but the assertion that he was unacquainted with the statements made respecting the Annamites having been kidnapped—a matter moreover upon which official representations were made by the British Government to that of Portugal—is, of course true, as he was on oath, but so astounding that it fairly takes away one's breath.

The foreign communities of China change so rapidly, that an event which took place some five years ago is almost beyond the recollection of the majority.

It may therefore be interesting to state, by way of supplying the information of 1863 the signature of Chinese plenipotentiaries was obtained to a treaty between Portugal and China, by the help of the French Chargé d'Affaires at Peking. The second article of this treaty, in Portuguese version, established by inference the sovereignty of Portugal over the peninsula, and this although the Chinese had steadily refused to concede that territory in any sense absolutely. In 1863 when the then Governor Amaral proceeded to Tientsin for the purpose of obtaining the ratification (which alone would render the treaty valid), the Chinese asserted that it had not been fairly obtained. An eye-witness of the meeting described to us the scene which ensued when the Commissioners Chung and Siueh received His Excellency and Aide-de-Camp to discuss the ratification. The plausible and good tempered Chung, whose words were acted as oil on the troubled waters of diplomatic discussion, presented a strong contrast to the fiery and ill-tempered Siueh. Governor Amaral was a man of quick, impatient temper, and it was easy to see that unless Chung's counsels prevailed, there was not much hope of an amicable discussion. After the preliminary courtesies had been exchanged, the conversation commenced, and Siueh declared in the most emphatic terms that China would not accept the second article as it stood, or at all events without some clause to do away with the interpretation which the Portuguese sought to place on it. Starting to his feet, Governor Amaral declared that he had come to Tientsin "to ratify the treaty concluded, not to discuss its provisions," and that he would not endure the insolent presumption of the commissioner Siueh, who retorted in high words, which were probably not interpreted to the Governor. Without more ado the latter took up his hat, and with scant courtesy left the apartment, and proceeded direct to the settlement, had within an hour or so of the interview taken his passage in, and got all his luggage on board, the steamer just leaving, and by that evening was miles away from the scene of his rebuff! We believe that a verbal intimation was conveyed to him that a second interview might result more satisfactorily; but Senhor Amaral—upright and energetic man, but with far too uncontrollable a temper to make a diplomatist—refused anything but an unconditional ratification of the treaty as it stood—a suggestion which was declined by the Chinese commissioners. The assertions made that Macao is only held by force are therefore strictly correct; and its tenure differs from territory held by ordinary conquest, inasmuch as the fact of its having passed from Chinese possession is still unacknowledged by that Government.

Perhaps when Senhor Horta gets home he will follow the example of other diplomats and "write a book" about the foreign countries in which he has played so interesting a part. If he does, it will—on the *jeu de non-tenue* principle—be exceedingly interesting to readers in China after the evidence he has tendered of his acquaintance with Macao and matters Chinese. We commend the idea to Messrs Tribune & Co., who would thus contribute a curious item to the long list of works produced by people whose chief characteristic is a total ignorance of the matter they write about. And in conclusion, we may congratulate the gentlemen of the Government, who appear from Senhor Horta's evidence to combine the exercise of official functions with the ownership of harmonious, on the very great kindness evinced by that gentleman in voluntarily coming forward to say "he didn't know" anything about so many points mutually interesting to them and the public. Whatever Senhor Horta's faults may be, a want of lively benevolence cannot certainly be ascribed to him. He is a perfect Sam Weller, if we only reverse the tendency of the evidence given by that distinguished witness.

Our local contemporary professes to find fault with His Excellency the Governor for disclaiming, through the Chief Justice, any official knowledge of the libel cases by the Crown against the *China Mail*. We think His Excellency was perfectly justified in availing himself of the first legitimate opportunity to clear himself of the suspicion of having approved of the very unusual course which the Attorney General has taken. In any future reference we may make to these precious libel actions, we shall take pains to remember that it is not His Majesty's Representative who is at all responsible for their being brought in His Majesty's name, but only His Majesty's Acting Attorney General, who is either too ill, or too over-worked, or too (well, never mind what), to prosecute in his own person, but who delegates the functions of his high office (as "no doubt" he has fortunately a perfectly legal right to do), to a junior who enjoys robust health, who never complains of fatigue, and whose professional discretion and ability are undoubted. All this is very proper and according to law, no doubt; but as laymen, it seems to us not so much "out of taste" that the Governor should seek to escape the odium of "dragging the Crown of England through the mud of the Macao case," as that the Attorney General should abstain from conducting the prosecution of these libels in his own person. Surely he sees no reason to be ashamed of the object he has set himself to! We must not believe that of the amiable, active, astute, Acting Attorney General of Hongkong.

LOCAL.

The Australian Dramatic Troupe in performance of last night, had the audience they have yet had, but means one larger than they deserve. The heated air of the Lustina against them, and the season of the keeps their seats unoccupied; but the management more active, it would be surprising to us had they not much patronage and support than they have hitherto. A company of fair performance ought to be in a position to say once a week or once a fortnight this appears to us to be the weak point of the present company's management. The night's performance mainly consisted of "Kough Diamond" and a repetition of the "Young Widow." In pieces, Mr Holland was the favorite, very well he earned the applause in Jose, which was a capital personation of a countryman in all his unshorn prime; Miss Amiot was as lively as a fawn; and the applause was as furious throughout. Mrs. Airey was encouraged in singing her first song by the many professional singers who visited Hongkong, Mrs. Airey was lashed here from the simple awe of her renderings and the maddening pressure she gives to whatever she sings. Mrs. Millner amused the audience with some feats of gymnastic art, which she performed before an audience in this part of the world, as they stand near the that department of the profession, and rapturously applauded. Mrs. Airey observe, thank her benefit on Thursday when a bumper patronage might not be got up.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a pamphlet published at the office of North China Herald, containing the trials on the Revision of the Treaty, neatly got up and gives the various contents in a form which is handy for

A SAN FRANCISCO paper contains the following paragraph: "The heads of the Chinese companies in this city are active

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